

U.S. Application No. 10/674,258  
Reply to Office Action dated September 9, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification**

Due to the nature of the amendments made to the specification and abstract, Applicants hereby submit a substitute specification and abstract for the Examiner's review. The substitute specification and abstract include no new matter and should be used in place of the previous versions of the specification and abstract, which Applicants respectfully request be canceled.

For the Examiner's convenience, marked up versions of the substitute specification and abstract are attached showing all the changes made thereto.